

Stage 2 Clarification

Good day, Harmony Family!

Harmony School of Innovation – El Paso would like to further clarify the most recent update issued by our Central office on September 8th concerning reopening the HSI campus. Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, **and** whose parents previously elected their student(s) to return by filling out the survey on Skyward, will be able to return to campus from 8 am to 3 pm starting Monday, September 14th. You will receive a phone call, by the end of the week, from our front office asking you to confirm that you still wish to have your child return to campus for Stage 2 learning center.

Before you confirm, please understand the learning center “study hall”-like setting your child will be in while at the campus. There will be supervision however, the staff member present is not there in the capacity of a teacher or tutor and will not be available for assistance. Teachers currently providing instruction to our students will continue doing so remotely and will not be on campus. Delivery of instruction will not change. Your student will use a Chromebook computer to continue remote learning while in a Stage 2 learning center at HSI. If a student has previously been issued a school Chromebook computer, they will need to bring it fully charged with them and take it home every day. If they have not, HSI will provide one every day. (The same Chromebook-as to prevent contamination) Personal devices will not be allowed.

Students on campus during Stage 2 will not be able to freely move about and will be in a room, sitting at a desk the majority of the day. To include breakfast and lunch being served to the students, in the classroom. All students and staff members will be required to follow all safety protocols outlined in the Harmony Public Schools Back to School Playbook, as well as any others deemed necessary for safe, productive learning. This includes the proper wearing of face masks/coverings (except while eating) and social distancing the entire time while on campus. Any student refusing to properly and consistently wear face masks/coverings and social distance, while on campus, will be removed from campus and must remain at home to continue remote learning.

There are three phases to complete Stage 2:

Phase 1- September 14: K-3 Grade Levels

Phase 2- September 21: K-5 Grade Levels

Phase 3- September 28: All Grade Levels

If all goes well with Stage 2 implementation, Stage 3 dates will be determined. Stage 3 is when teachers may return to campus and provide instruction from their classroom to those who elected in-person learning as well as still delivering instruction to those that are remote learning. We will get this information to you as soon as possible.